(b) whether Government are aware that insurance companies are not insuring the private livestock; and

(c) the targets Government are fixing for insuring private livestock, district-wise/State-wise/UT-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No specific complaint has been received by the Government in the matter.

(c) Presently, no targets are being fixed for insuring private livestock.

NPAs of Public Sector Banks

619. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the current level of NPAs of Public Sector banks, bank-wise;

(b) whether any action has been initiated to reduce the NPAs of Public Sector Banks; and

(c) if so, the details and results thereof during the last three years, bank-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The bank-wise details of Gross Non-performing assets of public sector banks for the last three years are given in the enclosed statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Government of India and Reserve Bank of India have stipulated certain steps for recovery of loans, which, *inter-alia,* include evolving and implementing a recovery policy by banks, filing of suits in civil courts/ DRTs, issue of notices under SARFAESI Act, 2002, compromise settlement, close monitoring and follow up of NPAs at various levels, and classification and provisioning of NPAs as per RBI guidelines. The gross and net NPAs of public sector banks have reduced by 9% and 9.98% respectively during the year 2004-05.

Statement

Gross non-performing assets of Public Sector banks for the Last three years

(Rs . in crore)

	Bank's Name	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
	1	2	3	4
1.	Allahabad Bank	1841.50	1418.46	1284.27
2.	Andhra Bank	580.70	615.37	440.93
3.	Bank of Baroda	4167.90	3979.86	3161.49
4.	Bank of India	3804.00	3734.02	2877.66
5.	Bank of Maharashtra	957.54	954.45	961.94
6.	Canara Bank	2474.78	3126.84	2361.50
7.	Central Bank of India	3244.00	3092.00	2621.41
8.	Corporation Bank	657.34	722.01	647.25
9.	Dena Bank	1616.58	1484.01	1147.54
10.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	*	*	924.26
11.	Indian Bank	1629.82	1191.78	741.89
12.	Indian Overseas Bank	1896.48	1575.85	1362.06
13.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	1146.25	1210.91	2512.82
14.	Punjab & Sind Bank	1246.89	1203.51	2076.71
15.	Punjab National Bank	4980.06	4670.13	3741.34
16.	Syndicate Bank	1420.17	1589.92	1429.66
17.	UCO Bank	1366.49	1479.12	1379.41
18.	Union Bank of India	2387.61	2346.84	2058.15
19.	United Bank of India	959.08	764.18	726.37
20.	Vijaya Bank	505.54	389.71	431.64
21.	State Bank of India	13506.07	12667.21	11647.43

	1	2	3	4
22.	S.B. of Bikaner & Jaipur	580.29	483.66	399.51
23.	State Bank of Hyderabad	739.84	691.35	553.32
24.	State Bank of Indore	295.25	266.36	303.48
25.	State Bank of Mysore	562.01	514.45	415.38
26.	State Bank of Patiala	533.85	503.61	653.10
27.	State Bank of Saurashtra	354.34	200.43	183.84
28.	State Bank of Travancore	635.26	661.76	652.13
	TOTAL:	54089.64	51537.80	47696.48

*Included in public sector banks from 2004.

Debt burden of States

†620. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the debt burden of various State Governments during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the Twelfth Finance Commission has considered this issue and suggested remedial measures; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The outstanding debt and liabilities of State Governments during the last three years is given in the enclosed statement *(See* below).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Twelfth Finance Commission has recommended a Debt Consolidation and Waiver Scheme for States. Under the scheme, the past Central loans contracted till 31.3.2004 and outstanding as on 3.1.3.2005 are to be consolidated and rescheduled for repayment in

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.